



#4 GP 2152
10/18/02

PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Wayne Cannon et al.

Application No.: 10/060,926

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: NETWORK ELEMENT
MANAGEMENT

Atty. Docket No.: CISC709

Examiner: Unassigned

Group: 2152

Date: August 30, 2002

RECEIVED

SEP 06 2002

Technology Center 2100

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on August 30, 2002.

Signed: _____

Jacquie M. Vo

Jacquie M. Vo

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1652 (Order No. CISC709).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Ritter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael J. Ritter
Reg. No. 36,653

RITTER, LANG & KAPLAN LLP
12930 Saratoga Ave., Suite D1
Saratoga, CA 95070
(408) 446-8690



Form 1449 (Modified)

**Information Disclosure
Statement By Applicant**

(Use Several Sheets if Necessary)

Atty Docket No. CISC709
Application No.: 10/060,926
Inventor Wayne Cannon et al.
Group 2152
Filing Date January 29, 2002

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	A	5,491,796	2/13/96	Wanderer et al.	395	200.09	10/23/92
	B	6,260,062	7/10/01	Davis et al.	709	223	4/9/99
	C	5,684,967	11/4/97	McKenna et al.	395	329	9/13/95
	D						
	E						

Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application

Examiner Initial	No.	Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
							Yes	No
	F							
	G							
	H							
	I							
	J							
	K							
	L							

Other Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication
	M	
	N	
Examiner		Date Considered

RECEIVED
SEP 06 2002
Technology Center 2100

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.